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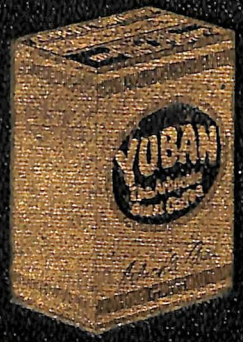

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52nd Annual Session
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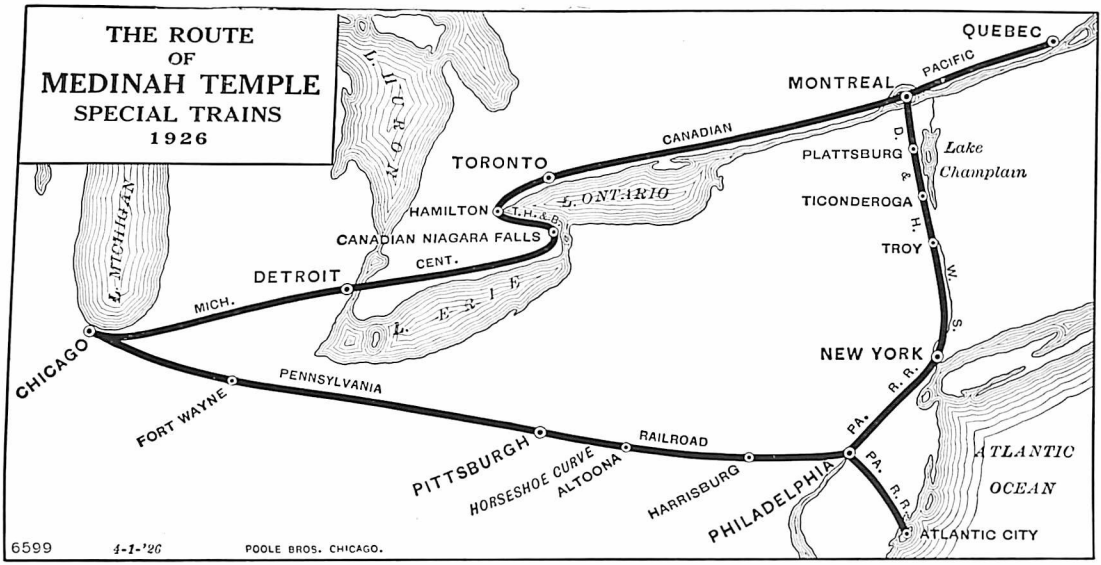

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*Edgar P. Tobey	1882–1883	*John C. Hallenbeck	1910
*Marvin E. Smith	1884	Robert J. Daly	1911–1912
*James H. Thompson	1885–1886	*John Heist	1913
*Martin Howard	1887–1888	Oscar A. Kropf	1914
John A. May	1889–1890	John P. Garner	1915
*William A. Stiles	1891–1892	Julius R. Butzow	1916
*William M. Knight	1893–1894	Acors W. Rathbun	1917
*Chester T. Drake	1895–1896	Thomas J. Houston	1918
Robert M. Johnson	1897–1898	*Imperial First Ceremonial Master*	
Frank C. Roundy	1899–1900	William J. Downey	1919
Past Imperial Potentate		Chris. Van Deventer	1920
*John W. Swatek	1901–1902	Ralph E. Lidster	1921
Samuel H. Smith	1903–1904	Will H. Wade	1922
*Harris W. Huehl	1905–1906	James Todd	1923
*James B. McFatrich	1907	Edward L. Johnson	1924
*Nelson N. Lampert	1908–1909	Arthur H. Vincent	1925

*Deceased

The Imperial Divan

1925–1926

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Des Moines, Iowa

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Peoria, Illinois

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Norfolk, Virginia

Dana S. Williams . . . . . *Imperial Outer Guard*
Lewiston, Maine

Itinerary of Medinah Temple
Chicago

Lv. Chicago..Penna. R. R. 9:30 A.M. (CT).....Sun., May 30
Ar. Park Shop Parking Space, (Philadelphia)..... 6:25 to 8:00 A.M. (ET).Mon., May 31

All trains to be parked for occupancy during the period of Supreme Council Session.

Lv. Park Shop Parking Space .....2:00 A.M. (ET).Fri., June 4
Ar. Atlantic City..... 5:30 to 7:00 A.M. (ET).Fri., June 4

Trains will be parked in Chelsea Yards and entire day spent at Atlantic City.

Lv. Atlantic City..... 1:00 A.M. (ET).....Sat., June 5
Ar. New York (Weehawken)..... 9:00 A.M. (ET).....Sat., June 5

Trains will be taken directly to Weehawken on west bank of Hudson River opposite 42nd Street where all passengers will disembark and trains will be parked during the day and placed for occupancy Saturday night.

Lv. New York...N.Y.C.	2:00 A.M. (ET).....	Sun.,	June 6
Ar. Montreal...D. & H.	12:00 Noon (ET).....	Sun.,	June 6
Lv. Montreal....C.P.R.	11:59 P.M. (ET).....	Sun.,	June 6
Ar. Quebec.....C.P.R.	6:00 A.M. (ET).....	Mon.,	June 7
Lv. Quebec.....C.P.R.	1:00 A.M. (ET).....	Tues.,	June 8
Ar. Niagara Falls..M.C.	6:00 P.M. (ET).....	Tues.,	June 8
Lv. Niagara Falls..M.C.	10:00 P.M. (ET).....	Tues.,	June 8
Ar. Chicago.....M.C.	9:00 A.M. (CT).....	Wed.,	June 9

Committee on Transportation of the Moslem Hosts

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Philadelphia

Population 1,979,364 Founded 1701
Mayor, 1926—W. FREELAND KENDRICK, *Past Imperial Potentate*
LULU TEMPLE - - - - - WILLIAM J. HIGHFIELD, *Potentate*
Membership 16,902

Party will remain in Philadelphia, Monday, May 31, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 1, 2, and 3, during which time you will be able to visit the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition celebrating 150 years of American Independence. The Exposition offers a wide diversion of entertainment, and historic Philadelphia offers places and relics of great interest to the tourist, including Betsy Ross House (where the first flag of our country was made), Congress Hall (where the first Senate and House of Representatives met, also where Washington and Adams were inaugurated), Independence Hall, Liberty, Bell, Declaration Chamber, historical relics, Independence Square, U. S. Mint, Wissahickon Drive, U. S. Navy Yards, and a delightful all-day tour through Fairmount Park, Overbrook, Merion, Haverford and Bryn Mawr to Valley Forge and return.

Medinah's Special Trains will be parked at the Park Shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Park Side Avenue and 44th Street, Philadelphia, at which place five street car lines have their terminal carrying you to any place in the city. Three blocks away is the 52nd Street Station of the Pennsylvania suburban service. This parking space is across the street from Fairmount Park and about three and one-half miles from the City Hall.

Medinah's hotel headquarters will be in Rooms 110 and 111 Bellevue Stratford Hotel, corner Broad and Chestnut Streets. All mail and telegrams should be sent in care of Medinah's headquarters at the hotel.

Atlantic City

Population 53,287 Founded 1854
Mayor, 1926—EDW. L. BADER

On arrival at Atlantic City, Friday morning, June 4, special trains will be parked in Chelsea Yards and entire day will be spent at Atlantic City, giving the Nobility and their families an opportunity to enjoy Atlantic City's famous eight miles of Board-walk, which is lined with palatial hotels, interesting shops, and countless places of amusement. Atlantic City is perhaps the greatest resort city on the globe, The Playground of the World! You will like Atlantic City immensely! The special trains will be accessible to the Nobility at all times during the stay at Atlantic City.

New York

Population 5,873,356 Founded 1621
Mayor, 1926—James J. Walker

MECCA TEMPLE, New York - Walter DeLamater, *Potentate*
Membership 11,647

KISMET TEMPLE, Brooklyn, N. Y. - Edward R. Gailer, *Potentate*
Membership 7,359

The entire day at New York is open for sight-seeing. There are many points to visit in and about New York. A suggestion is made that you take in what is known as the Grand Tour of Greater New York, which includes Riverside Drive, Grant's Tomb, Park Avenue, Fifth Avenue, Lower Broadway, Wall Street, and the Aquarium.

Another very interesting trip is the boat trip entirely around Manhattan Island. The boat leaves Battery Park and travels up the East River, under Brooklyn, Manhattan and Williamsburg Bridges.

On the Brooklyn side between the Brooklyn and Manhattan Bridges may be seen the Home of Yuban, the warehousing, manufacturing, and shipping interests of Arbuckle Brothers, which require terminal facilities of 12½ city blocks, whence business is transacted with all parts of the world, its raw coffee and sugar are landed here, here manufactured, and from here sent to the trade everywhere.

Then on past Blackwell Island and Hell Gate Bridge to 225th Street, where it enters the Harlem River, continuing on to the Hudson River.

Returning down the Hudson River it passes the piers docking the Trans-Atlantic liners, arriving back at Battery Park Dock after a three-hour trip. Sight-seeing, luncheon and dinner in New York at individual expense.

Montreal

Population 750,000 Founded 1705
Mayor, 1926—Mederic Martin
KARNAK TEMPLE - - - - Percy A. Clarkson, *Potentate*
Membership 1,191

Shortly after luncheon, June 6, we arrive at Montreal, the metropolis of Canada, one of the largest seaports of North America. Arriving Windsor Station, the city at once presents striking and startling contrasts; a city of the storied past and a city showing advancement and progress on every hand. Montreal is a city of monuments and churches. It offers a hearty welcome with a full measure of hospitality.

The party will make headquarters during the stay in Montreal at the palatial Windsor Hotel, one block from Windsor Station, where Sunday evening dinner will be taken. The Special Trains will be parked at the station and departure for Quebec will be made shortly after midnight, the train on this journey skirting the St. Lawrence River for entire distance, passing through quaint French villages.

Quebec

Population 95,193 Founded 1635
Mayor, 1926—Joseph Samson

Busses will transfer party from Palais Station, Quebec, where special trains will be parked, to the Chateau Frontenac, perfect hotel and architectural gem, where we shall take breakfast, luncheon and dinner on Monday, June 7. Busses will also convey party from the Chateau Frontenac to Palais Station, evening of June 7.

Quebec is noted for its air of simplicity; the lack of haste on the part of its citizens and because it is distinctly French in both architecture and customs. With its legends and history, Quebec is the browsing ground for thousands of American tourists. Of great interest are; Battlefields Park on the Plains of Abraham, with its storied soil; the Citadel; the Upper Town, with its beautiful residential section; the Lower Town, with its sag roofs and crowded streets, cobblestones, dormer windows, bridges from roof to roof, its famous street "Little Champlain," with its "break-neck stairs" and "Sous le Cap," the narrowest street in America, and the Chateau Frontenac, a perfect hotel, with its towers and turrets, terraces and courtyards, which commands an unrivaled view of the town, the St. Lawrence River and Levis.

Within a short distance of Quebec City is Montmorency Falls, and the world-famous Shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre, with its basilica and huge cyclorama, visited annually by thousands of visitors from all over the world. Then, too, the Isle D'Orleans, below Quebec, a pretty, quiet, Frenchy place, is worth-while seeing.

Niagara Falls

Population 58,082 Founded 1852
Mayor, 1926—William Laughlin

Scenic Niagara holds out the same attraction today that it has always offered. It is the chief scenic Shrine of the World for those who seek Nature's most sublime handiwork. Prospect Park, The Islands, Rapids, a view of the American and Horse Shoe Falls are a few of the many attractions that should be seen. It is difficult to improve on nature, but huge searchlights of one billion three hundred twenty million candle power play vari-colored rays of light on the Falls at night, transforming them into a fairyland of color, creating a spectacle that beggars and defies adequate description.

Chicago

Population 2,701,705 Founded 1837
Mayor, 1926—Wm. A. Dever

MEDINAH TEMPLE . . . . . E. Edwin Mills, *Potentate*
Cass and Ohio Streets

Membership 23,015

Home Sweet Home

Origin of the Shrine

The order was instituted by the Kalif Alee, son-in-law of the Prophet Mohammed, in 656, at Mecca. It was an inquisition, a sort of vigilance committee, intended to secure justice for offenders able to escape punishment through ordinary means; secondarily it was an organization of fellowship, with some measure of religious tolerance in its aim—though this is an anomaly, considering the militant nature of Mohammedan proselyting. Moreover, there was a secret objective, to be made known only to members of the Shrine.

The order, according to this account, was international, including Christians, Moslems and Jews. Its ritual is said to have been kept at Aleppo, in Syria, and brought thence to London in 1860 by Rizk Allah Hassoon Effendi, a famous Arabic scholar and historian.

William J. Florence, already a 32nd Degree Mason and a Knight Templar, was, by reason of his Masonic affiliations, allowed to be present, at Marseilles, France, at a ceremonial of a temple of the Mystic Shrine, brought back a copy of the ancient ritual and laws of this order, and upon his return to New York, had a talk with Dr. Walter M. Fleming, 33rd Degree Mason and Knight Templar. Dr. Fleming was a great Masonic scholar; Florence, the actor, loved mystic rites and ceremonies for the Thespian values.

Mecca, the Mother Temple, was instituted in New York. Seemingly the conception of the order dates back to August 13, 1870, when, in the rooms of a Masonic Club, upstairs in the old house at Twenty-eighth Street and Sixth Avenue, long occupied by Mouquin's Restaurant, Dr. Fleming, Florence and one or two others discussed the founding of the Mystic Shrine.

Subsequently, in June 16, 1871, Mecca Temple was actually instituted, in a meeting at Masonic Hall—at which time it was decided to make membership in the 32nd Degree or the Knights Templar a prerequisite of membership in the Shrine. It was held that the order had already been instituted, Noble Florence having communicated the ritual to Noble Fleming, and at the meeting in 1871 eleven Nobles were added, as follows: Sherwood C. Campbell, James S. Chappelle, Oswald Merle d'Aubigne, Edward Eddy, Charles T. McClenachan, George W. Millar, John A. Moore, Albert P. Moriarty, William S. Paterson, Daniel Sickels and John W. Simons. These, with Nobles Florence and Fleming, were the first members of Mecca Temple, which held its first actual session on September 26th, in the year 1872.

Such, then, was the beginning of the Shrine. The Imperial Council was organized on June 6, 1876, at New York, twenty Nobles being present. From the first, pleasure and sociability were the aims of the Nobles; the whole history of the order shows how it has come to be known as the playground of Masons.

Through the kindness of Illustrious Noble Samuel H. Smith, P. P. and Venerable Recorder of Medinah Temple, we are privileged to grace these pages with pictures of the founders of the Shrine.

DR. WALTER M. FLEMING
33°

Founder of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in the Western Hemisphere. First Imperial Potentate, U.S.A. (presiding twelve years), and seventeen years Potentate of Mecca Temple, New York.

WILLIAM J. FLORENCE
32°

Confrere and Associate in Oriental Pilgrimages. Recipient of all Eastern Honors of the Order, Aid and Second in Introduction of the Order in America. † Entered the Unseen Temple November 19, 1891.

Shrine Temples According to Date of Charters

	TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
1	Mecca	New York, N. Y.	Sept. 26, 1872
2	Damascus	Rochester, N. Y.	June 7, 1876
3	Mt. Sinai	Montpelier, Vt.	Oct. 31, 1876
4	Al Koran	Cleveland, Ohio	Nov. 16, 1876
5	Cyprus	Albany, N. Y.	Feb. 2, 1877
6	Oriental	Troy, N. Y.	Feb. 7, 1877
7	Syrian	Cincinnati, Ohio	Feb. 8, 1877
8	Pyramid	Bridgeport, Conn.	April 18, 1877
9	Syria	Pittsburgh, Pa.	May 27, 1877
10	Ziyara	Utica, N. Y.	Oct. 30, 1877
11	Kaaba	Davenport, Ia.	July 1, 1878
12	Moslem	Detroit, Mich.	April 27, 1880
13	Aleppo	Boston, Mass.	June 23, 1882
14	Medinah	Chicago, Ill.	Oct. 30, 1882
15	Islam	San Francisco, Calif.	Mar. 6, 1883
16	Lu Lu	Philadelphia, Pa.	Dec. 31, 1883
17	Murat	Indianapolis, Ind.	Mar. 13, 1884
18	Boumi	Baltimore, Md.	April 1, 1884
19	Kosair	Louisville, Ky.	Dec. 5, 1884
20	Tripoli	Milwaukee, Wis.	Mar. 8, 1885
21	Jerusalem	New Orleans, La.	Mar. 30, 1885
22	Osman	St. Paul, Minn.	July 13, 1885
23	Zuhrah	Minneapolis, Minn.	July 22, 1885
24	Almas	Washington, D. C.	Jan. 17, 1886
25	Palestine	Providence, R. I.	Feb. 6, 1886
26	El Kahir	Cedar Rapids, Ia.	Feb. 9, 1886
27	Saladin	Grand Rapids, Mich.	April 22, 1886
28	Moolah	St. Louis, Mo.	April 26, 1886
29	Acca	Richmond, Va.	June 9, 1886
30	Osiris	Wheeling, W. Va.	July 22, 1886
31	Abdallah	Leavenworth, Kans.	Mar. 28, 1887
32	Isis	Salina, Kans.	Mar. 29, 1887
33	Rameses	Toronto, Can.	April 21, 1887
34	Hella	Dallas, Tex.	May 31, 1887
35	Ballut Abyad	Albuquerque, N. M.	June 11, 1887
36	Sesostris	Lincoln, Nebr.	June 22, 1887
37	Kismet	Brooklyn, N. Y.	July 2, 1887
38	Ismailia	Buffalo, N. Y.	Nov. 5, 1887
39	El Jebel	Denver, Colo.	Dec. 11, 1887

Shrine Temples According to Date of Charters—Continued

	Temple	Location	Date of Charter
40	Moila	St. Joseph, Mo.	Dec. 11, 1887
41	Ararat	Kansas City, Mo.	Dec. 11, 1887
42	Al Kader	Portland, Ore.	Jan. 3, 1888
43	Al Malaikah	Los Angeles, Calif.	Feb. 28, 1888
44	Algeria	Helena, Mont.	Mar. 23, 1888
45	Morocco	Jacksonville, Fla.	Mar. 28, 1888
46	El Riad	Sioux Falls, S. D.	May 25, 1888
47	Afifi	Tacoma, Wash.	Aug. 1, 1888
48	Sahara	Pine Bluff, Ark.	April 16, 1889
49	Tangier	Omaha, Nebr.	April 24, 1889
50	Alhambra	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Sept. 17, 1889
51	Yaarab	Atlanta, Ga.	Dec. 8, 1889
52	El Zagal	Fargo, N. D.	Dec. 14, 1889
53	El Kalah	Salt Lake City, Utah	June 8, 1890
54	El Katif	Spokane, Wash.	June 10, 1890
55	Zem Zem	Erie, Pa.	Nov. 10, 1890
56	Zamora	Birmingham, Ala.	Nov. 10, 1890
57	Media	Watertown, N. Y.	Mar. 21, 1891
58	Al Chymia	Memphis, Tenn.	May 21, 1891
59	Ben Hur	Austin, Tex.	June 2, 1891
60	Kora	Lewiston, Me.	Dec. 6, 1891
61	Hamasa	Meridian, Miss.	May 22, 1892
62	Rajah	Reading, Pa.	Aug. 20, 1892
63	Naja	Deadwood, S. D.	Sept. 19, 1892
64	India	Oklahoma City, Okla.	May 3, 1893
65	Mohammed	Peoria, Ill.	June 12, 1893
66	Aladdin	Columbus, Ohio	June 14, 1893
67	Ahmed	Marquette, Mich.	June 14, 1893
68	Tebala	Rockford, Ill.	May 10, 1894
69	Korein	Rawlins, Wyo.	Oct. 8, 1894
70	Oasis	Charlotte, N. C.	Oct. 10, 1894
71	Irem	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Oct. 18, 1895
72	El Zaribah	Phoenix, Ariz.	Jan. 20, 1896
73	Sphinx	Hartford, Conn.	April 13, 1896
74	Alee	Savannah, Ga.	June 23, 1896
75	El Korah	Boise City, Idaho	June 23, 1896
76	Beni Kedem	Charleston, W. Va.	June 26, 1896
77	Melha	Springfield, Mass.	June 9, 1897
78	Antioch	Dayton, Ohio	June 9, 1898
79	Zenobia	Toledo, Ohio	June 14, 1898

Shrine Temples According to Date of Charters—Continued

	Temple	Location	Date of Charter
80	Kalurah	Binghamton, N. Y.	June 14, 1898
81	Karnak	Montreal, Can.	Oct. 9, 1899
82	Za-Ga-Zig	Des Moines, Ia.	May 23, 1900
83	Aloha	Honolulu, H. I.	May 23, 1900
84	El Mina	Galveston, Tex.	June 11, 1902
85	Gizeh	Victoria, B. C.	Aug. 1, 1902
86	Salaam	Newark, N. J.	May 4, 1903
87	Abba	Mobile, Ala.	June 18, 1903
88	Luxor	St. John, N. B.	June 26, 1903
89	Abou Ben Adhem	Springfield, Mo.	July 9, 1903
90	Jaffa	Altoona, Pa.	July 9, 1903
91	Cairo	Rutland, Vt.	July 9, 1903
92	Zembo	Harrisburg, Pa.	July 14, 1904
93	Yelduz	Aberdeen, S. D.	July 14, 1904
94	Crescent	Trenton, N. J.	July 14, 1904
95	Khartum	Winnipeg, Can.	Nov. 19, 1904
96	Al Amin	Little Rock, Ark.	Dec. 19, 1904
97	Bektash	Concord, N. H.	Jan. 25, 1905
98	Aad	Duluth, Minn.	Sept. 5, 1905
99	El Hasa	Ashland, Ky.	Mar. 3, 1906
100	Elf Khurafeh	Saginaw, Mich.	June 13, 1906
101	Kalif	Sheridan, Wyo.	June 13, 1906
102	Anezeh	Mexico City	Dec. 1, 1906
103	Kerak	Reno, Nev.	Dec. 10, 1906
104	Omar	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 25, 1906
105	El Maida	El Paso, Tex.	May 8, 1907
106	Abu Bekr	Sioux City, Ia.	May 8, 1907
107	Calam	Lewiston, Idaho	May 8, 1907
108	Al Azhar	Calgary, Man.	Sept. 27, 1907
109	Mocha	London, Can.	Jan. 1, 1908
110	Oleika	Lexington, Ky.	Jan. 1, 1908
111	Nile	Seattle, Wash.	July 15, 1908
112	Rizpah	Madisonville, Ky.	July 15, 1908
113	Hillah	Ashland, Ore.	July 15, 1908
114	Orak	Hammond, Ind.	April 27, 1909
115	Hadi	Evansville, Ind.	April 21, 1909
116	Mizpah	Fort Wayne, Ind.	April 27, 1909
117	Kem	Grand Forks, N. D.	June 9, 1909
118	Khedive	Norfolk, Va.	June 9, 1909
119	Mirza	Pittsburg, Kans.	June 9, 1909

Shrine Temples According to Date of Charters—Continued

	Temple	Location	Date of Charter
120	Zorah	Terre Haute, Ind.	June 9, 1909
121	Midian	Wichita, Kans.	June 9, 1909
122	Aahmes	Oakland, Calif.	April 13, 1910
123	Al Sihah	Macon, Ga.	April 13, 1910
124	Wa-Wa	Regina, Can.	Dec. 1, 1910
125	Bagdad	Butte, Mont.	Jan. 20, 1911
126	Akdar	Tulsa, Okla.	July 12, 1911
127	Philae	Halifax, N. S.	July 12, 1911
128	Bedouin	Muskogee, Okla.	July 12, 1911
129	Wahabi	Jackson, Miss.	July 12, 1911
130	Al Bahr	San Diego, Calif.	May 8, 1912
131	Ainad	E. St. Louis, Ill.	May 8, 1912
132	Al Menah	Nashville, Tenn.	May 8, 1912
133	Nemesis	Parkersburg, W. Va.	May 8, 1912
134	El Karubah	Shreveport, La.	May 14, 1913
135	Alcazar	Montgomery, Ala.	May 14, 1913
136	Ansar	Springfield, Ill.	May 13, 1914
137	Moslah	Fort Worth, Tex.	May 13, 1914
138	Kerbela	Knoxville, Tenn.	July 14, 1915
139	Arabia	Houston, Tex.	July 14, 1915
140	Alzafar	San Antonio, Tex.	July 13, 1916
141	Kazim	Roanoke, Va.	July 13, 1916
142	Sudan	New Bern, N. C.	July 13, 1916
143	Abou Saad	Canal Zone	June 25, 1917
144	Egypt	Tampa, Fla.	June 25, 1917
145	Tehama	Hastings, Nebr.	June 25, 1917
146	Hejas	Greenville, S. C.	June 11, 1919
147	Karem	Waco, Tex.	June 11, 1919
148	Maskat	Wichita Falls, Tex.	June 24, 1920
149	Khiva	Amarillo, Tex.	June 24, 1920
150	Al Kaly	Pueblo, Colo.	June 24, 1920
151	Anah	Bangor, Me.	June 15, 1921
152	Al Bedoo	Billings, Mont.	June 15, 1921
153	Mahi	Miami, Fla.	June 15, 1921
154	Tigris	Syracuse, N. Y.	June 15, 1921
155	Ben Ali	Sacramento, Calif.	June 15, 1922
156	Tadmor	Akron, Ohio	June 5, 1924
157	Ali Gahn, U. D.	Cumberland, Md.	June 4, 1925

Annual Sessions of the Imperial Council Since Organization

1	June 6, 1876,	Masonic Hall	New York, N. Y.
2	Feb. 6, 1877,	Masonic Hall	Albany, N. Y.
3	Feb. 6, 1878,	Masonic Temple	New York, N. Y.
4	Feb. 5, 1879,	Masonic Temple	Albany, N. Y.
5	Feb. 4, 1880,	Masonic Temple	Albany, N. Y.
6	June 2, 1880,	Temple Hall	New York, N. Y.
7	June 9, 1881,	Temple Hall	New York, N. Y.
8	June 7, 1882,	Masonic Temple	New York, N. Y.
9	June 6, 1883,	Masonic Temple	New York, N. Y.
10	June 4, 1884,	Masonic Temple	New York, N. Y.
11	June 4, 1885,	Masonic Temple	New York, N. Y.
12	June 14, 1886,	Al Koran Temple	Cleveland, Ohio
13	June 20, 1887,	Murat Temple	Indianapolis, Ind.
14	June 25, 1888,	Rameses Temple	Toronto, Can.
15	June 17, 1889,	Medinah Temple	Chicago, Ill.
16	June 23, 1890,	Syria Temple	Pittsburgh, Pa.
17	June 9, 1891,	Masonic Hall	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
18	Aug. 15, 1892,	Masonic Hall	Omaha, Neb.
19	June 13, 1893,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Cincinnati, Ohio
20	July 24, 1894,	Masonic Temple	Denver, Colo.
21	Sept. 2, 1895,	Rockland House	Nantasket Beach, Mass.
22	June 23, 1896,	Masonic Temple	Cleveland, Ohio
23	June 8, 1897,	Masonic Temple	Detroit, Mich.
24	June 14, 1898,	Opera House	Dallas, Tex.
25	June 14, 1899,	German-American Hall	Buffalo, N. Y.
26	May 22, 1900,	Columbia Theater	Washington, D. C.
27	June 11, 1901,	Standard Theater	Kansas City, Mo.
28	June 10, 1902,	Golden Gate Hall	San Francisco, Cal.
29	July 8, 1903,		Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
30	July 13, 1904,	Marine Hall	Atlantic City, N. J.
31	June 20, 1905,	International Theater	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
32	June 12, 1906,	Medinah Temple	Chicago, Ill.
33	May 7, 1907,	Scottish Rite Hall	Los Angeles, Cal.
34	July 14, 1908,	Auditorium	St. Paul, Minn.
35	June 8, 1909,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Louisville, Ky.
36	April 12, 1910,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	New Orleans, La.
37	July 11, 1911,	Convention Hall	Rochester, N. Y.
38	May 7, 1912,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Los Angeles, Cal.
39	May 13, 1913,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Dallas, Tex.
40	May 12, 1914,	Lyric Theater	Atlanta, Ga.
41	May 13, 1915,	Moore Theater	Seattle, Wash.
42	July 11, 1916,	Majestic Theater	Buffalo, N. Y.
43	June 26, 1917,	Orpheum Theater	Minneapolis, Minn.
44	June 4, 1918,	Steel Pier	Atlantic City, N. J.
45	June 10, 1919,	Murat Temple	Indianapolis, Ind.
46	June 22, 1920,	Auditorium	Portland, Ore.
47	June 14, 1921,	Princess Theater	Des Moines, Iowa
48	June 13, 1922,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	San Francisco, Cal.
49	June 7, 1923,	Keith Theater	Washington, D. C.
50	June 3, 1924,	Orpheum Theater	Kansas City, Mo.
51	June 2, 1925,	Biltmore Theater	Los Angeles, Cal.
52	June 1, 1926,	Academy of Music	Philadelphia, Pa.

The Temple of Babies' Smiles

Every Shriner in North America, it might be said, is a "Stockholder" in the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. This great work for humanity, which is being carried on in their name, is supported by the assessment that they pay annually into the Hospital Fund.

The movement is still in its infancy. The eight hospitals which have been opened for the little patients are widely separated and because of these circumstances, only those of the Temples situated near the hospitals have been able to keep closely in touch with the wonderful results that are accomplished.

Eight Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children are actively in operation at this time—at Shreveport, Louisiana; San Francisco, California; Portland, Oregon; Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota; St. Louis, Missouri; Springfield, Massachusetts; Montreal, Canada and Chicago, Illinois, also, the Philadelphia, Pa., Unit will be opened in a few months.

Besides the Hospitals proper, the Shrine is supporting a number of Mobile Units, each one a "Flying Squadron" composed of a skilled surgeon and a staff of nurses, carrying on a splendid work among the Crippled Children of the Hawaiian Islands. The results accomplished by these Mobile Units have led the Board of Trustees to consider the organization of several such organizations to carry on similar work in other sparsely settled regions of the United States and Canada.

The work the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children are doing, however, is by no means limited to the number of beds in the hospitals as every hospital is conducting a Clinic and Out-patient Department to which the children are brought frequently for examination and treatment. There are many children who can be successfully treated without being confined to hospital beds. Experience shows that from three to five times as many children are thus treated as are kept in the hospital wards.

My Diary

SUNDAY, MAY 30, 1926

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This little book is tendered in the hope that it may be useful to you during the golden hours of this wonderful pilgrimage—

and

that in the years to come, when silver threads appear among the gold, the records in this diary may recall to your memory, many happy thoughts of Medinah's 1926 Journey to the East.

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